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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendment and response.

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraph:

When initialized, the FPD engine 250 will retrieve display information over either a system bus, or a bus (not illustrated) that interfaces to video/graphics memory. The FPD engine 350 processes the data as appropriate for the connected FPD, and provides data to the TMDS transmitter 260 for display. The TMDS transmitter 260 is connected to the external FPD monitor through the connector 112 of Figure 2, which also houses the monitor detect pin. The TMDS transmitter 260 is enabled by a signal labeled TMDS ENABLE, which is discussed in greater detail herein.